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Mail Stop Patent Application

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P.O. Box 1450
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSOCIATING
DOCUMENTS WITH SHIPPING CONTAINERS

Inventor: Robert A. Fee

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. New Application (19 pages total) including 5 independent claims and 37 claims total.
2. Drawings- 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A-5C).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Federal Express Corporation.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	37	-	20	17	x \$18	306.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$86	172.00
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Subtotal						\$ 1,248.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1,248.00

6. A check for \$1,248.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee; and
\$478.00 additional claims fee.

7. A check for \$40.00 to cover the Assignment Recordation Fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Application No. 60/457,566, filed March 27, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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